

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ZUBKOV et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 01-569/LSI1P177

Application No.: 10/044,864

Examiner: ERDEM, Fazli

Filed: October 22, 2001

Group: 2826

Title: METHOD FOR CREATING BARRIERS

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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 9 = | x 18 = \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 42 = | x 84 = \$-0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | \$140.00 | \$280.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ | \$-0- |

| | Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension(s) of time to respond to the | | | | | |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | aforementioned Office Action. | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is | | | | | |
| | determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension | | | | | |
| | be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time | | | | | |
| | under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 01-569). | | | | | |
| | Enclosed is our Check No in the amount of \$ to cover the additional | | | | | |
| | claim fee and/or extension of time fees. | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the | | | | | |
| | enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 01-569). | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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